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REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election requirement mailed on October 6, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-39, 42-43, 50-51, 58-59, 66-67, 74-75, 82-83 and 90-91. the species of SEQ ID NO:18, without traverse. However, Applicants reserve their right to Petition from the election requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144.

Applicants further elect the following species:

DNA binding domains

Manduca sexta EcR DNA binding domain

hinge domain

Manduca sexta EcR hinge domain

ligand binding domain

Ostrinia nubilalis EcR ligand binding domain

It is believed that there is no need for an Extension of Time for entry of this paper. However, if it is deemed that any such extension or any other fees are necessary to maintain pendency of this application, then the Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1744 (in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology Inc.) for payment of such fees.

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